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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: ) Date: March 3, 2005  
Robert A. Cordery, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-285  
Serial No.: 10/087,492 ) Confirmation No.: 4051  
Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2623  
 ) Examiner: Craig W. Kronenthal

Title: **METHOD FOR READING INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN  
EMBEDDED IN AN IMAGE**

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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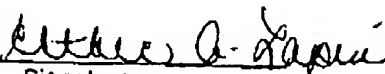
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